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Congress of the United States
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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Aberdeen Station Square project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Aberdeen, located at 60 N. Parke Street, Aberdeen, Maryland, 21001.

The City of Aberdeen is requesting funding for site acquisition and demolition, preliminary engineering and design, geotechnical services, and updated cost estimates for improvements to the Aberdeen Train Station. The Aberdeen Train Station is a multi-modal transportation center offering daily commuter service on Amtrak and Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) trains and the Harford Link Transit bus service. The proposed improvements are located within the designated Aberdeen Transit Oriented Development area. The proposed Transit Oriented Development (TOD)/Station Square improvements include acquisition and demolition of property, removal of the existing pedestrian overpass, construction of a pedestrian underpass with terraced plazas to address Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility issues and construct a fourth track with ADA accessible platforms. These improvements would remove the physical and economic barriers separating the City residents from U.S. Route 40 and its transportation options, employment opportunities, and downtown services.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress